

BASKET-BALL

BOWLING

BOXING

BILLIARDS

NATIONAL GRID
LEAGUE IN SIGHT

Certain Baseball Magnates
Considering Plan of Using
Their Parks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—That certain baseball magnates are considering a plan to utilize their ball parks for professional football and to back financially a league of national proportions next fall, is the report brought here from Detroit. An agent of a professional football team, which played its games on Navin field, the American league grounds in Detroit, is in Chicago, according to a morning paper to enlist support for his undertaking, from the owners of one of the major league clubs.

The plan involves the organizations of the league along the lines of professional baseball. It is proposed to enlist the services of these baseball players who are also football stars, and the remainder of the teams will be recruited from college graduates.

Among the cities mentioned as prospective members of the new league are: Chicago, New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Columbus.

The season would begin at the close of the baseball season and continue as long as the weather was favorable.

NAVY OF TIGERS NOT
INTERESTED IN LEAGUE.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Although professional football was played on the Detroit American league baseball park last autumn, Pres't Navin of the Detroit team is not interested in the proposed professional football league, it was learned Wednesday. It was said, however, that Navin field might be available for such games if a league is formed.

Contests between professional football eleven drew large crowds to Navin field during the past season. Every team that played here had from one to a half dozen players who achieved national fame, while at college.

It is understood that the managers of the various eleven in this section of the country had little difficulty in obtaining the services of former college stars. This, it is said, caused them to consider the so-called National football league.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Indianapolis will have professional football next season, although facts regarding the probability of the city joining a football league with the games to be played at the American association baseball park, could not be learned Wednesday as Jack Hendricks, manager of the association club is out of town.

Rhodes, manager of the Pine Village (Ind.) professional football team, announced that he would bring his eleven to Indianapolis next fall. Rhodes, whose home is in Pine Village, could not be reached Wednesday in regard to the proposed league.

MOLINE OF THREE I
TO HAVE A TEAM.
MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Moline Baseball Assn., operating the Moline club of the Three I league, has made plans to place a professional football team at the close of the next baseball season. Other clubs of the league will be urged to take similar action.

GREAT DARO MATCHED
WITH CHARLIE CUTLER

Two Grapplers to Meet Here Jan. 24
—Chicago Mat Artist Guaranteed \$450.

A wrestling match between the Great Daro and Charlie Cutler of the Mystic athletic club of Chicago to be staged in a local hall on Jan. 24, has been arranged, according to advices received from Chicago.

Cutler is to receive a guarantee of \$450. William T. Hoffman, the promoter in charge of the match, has not yet announced the hall in which the match is to be held.

During his short stay in the city the Great Daro has had a number of matches in all of which he has had more than a shade on his opponents. This latest match, though admitted the hardest he has yet faced, is not worrying Daro's supporters, who maintain that the South Bend champion will find little difficulty in walking away with a victory.

KALEY INDOOR MEN WIN

Beat Kitkowski Squad by 7 to 2
Score.

The Kaley indoor baseball team proved too much for the Kitkowski aggregation in a game at the Kaley school last night, winning by a 7 to 2 score. The winners, who were Szabo, Kiota and Fisher, while Chester and Sallie did duty for the Kitkowski team. The Kaley team has been going strong this season, winning every game that it has played, and is out for the city championship. For games call Roman Fisher, 220 N. Carlisle st.

HOLY NAME QUINT
TRIMS PREMONAS 28-24

Closely Fought Battle With Mishawaka Lads Won by Locals—
Meet High Team Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Holy Name society basketball team and the Premona club of Mishawaka staged a merry battle at St. Patrick's gymnasium Wednesday night, the local lads emerging on the long end of a 28 to 24 count. At the end of the first half the score stood 17 to 15 in favor of St. Patrick's.

Hardebeck and Nyikos were the star performers for the Holy Name society, while Edwards, Tremel, a college player, and Kamm went best for the Mishawakas.

Next Tuesday night the Holy Name society will play the Mishawaka high school five at Mishawaka. They will be strengthened by the addition of Sweeney, Wolf and Smith.

Next Wednesday night the New Carlisle high school team will play on the local floor.

The line-ups:
Holy Name (24). Premona (28).
Mason Right forward.
Schubert Left forward.
Hardebeck Center.
Nyikos Right guard.
Butler Left guard.

Baskets: Mason 2, Schubert 2, Hardebeck 3, Nyikos 1, Butler 1, Kamm 3, Tremel 5, Edwards 3. Fouls: Mason 6, Edwards 2. Referee: Relter. Scorer: Moore.

TAN AND BLUE QUINT
RESUMES PRACTICE

The high school basketball team resumed practice yesterday afternoon in the school gymnasium.

Yesterday's workout consisted of a long shooting drill and a short scrimmage.

Although there is no game on the book for next Saturday Coach Burnham intends to give his men regular workouts so that they will be in the best of shape for the Gary battle which is booked for that city on Friday, Jan. 12.

REAPERS GET TWO
TIGER RELEASES

Pitchers Walker and Alton Reported
Turned Over to Springfield
field Team.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Pitchers Alton and Walker obtained by the Detroit Americans from the Virginia league, have been released to the Springfield, Ohio, club it was said Wednesday. Both men are subject to recall.

A. A. HEADQUARTERS
TO BE AT LOUISVILLE

Pres't Hickey Arranges for Leasing
of Offices to Be Opened About
February 1.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association of baseball, came to Louisville Wednesday and arranged for leasing offices to be occupied when the headquarters of the league is moved to Louisville, and left Wednesday night for Chicago. The offices of the league will be opened here about Feb. 1.

Mr. Hickey announced while here that arrangements had been made between himself and Pres't Barrow of the International league, for the posting of a bond of \$50,000 by each league to insure that each circuit will finish the inter-league series which has been arranged between them.

DAYTON GRANDSTAND
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Loss to Veterans Seating Facilities
In Baseball Park Is Estimated at \$10,000.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 4.—Fire loss of about \$10,000 was sustained Wednesday when the grand stands and bleachers of the Highland park baseball grounds, home of the pennant winning Central league team here was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

GIBSON SEEKS BILLET

Former Pirate Catcher May Become
Member of Giants.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Catcher George Gibson, for many years up until last mid-summer the mainstay of the Pirates behind the bat, will, in all probability try for a regular billet with the Giants this season. Gibson arrived yesterday from his home at London, Ont., to talk business with John McGraw. He did not come to terms with the chief of the Polo grounds, but the way was smoothed over to put the bulky backstop in the way of regular employment.

Until Gibson is restored to the good graces of organized baseball it will be impossible for the Giants to sign him to a contract. At present George is on the suspended list.

NEW CUB PILOT
ASKS TWO YEARS

Will be Ready to Quit if He
Fails to Put Team
Near the Top.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—"Give me two years to show my hand and if I have failed to put the Cubs up near the top, I'll quit."

This was the greetings to Chicago fans of Fred Mitchell, new boss of the Cubs, when he arrived here today.

"I've got a two-year contract," he continued. "My fix is about on a par with that of Christy Mathewson at Cincinnati. His contract has two years to run there and I have a hunch there is going to be a hot race between us to see which lands on top with the teams we are called upon to build from the second division clubs we have."

"My pitching staff, strengthened by three youngsters I am going to train myself, looks pretty good to me. The infield, of course, will be my problem at first. But I have trades in mind which, I believe, will fix us there."

Mitchell hopes to put through a trade which will bring Heinie Groh of the Reds, to Chicago as third baseman for the Cubs, but fears he hasn't the talent to trade for him.

DARCY ARRANGES DETAILS
FOR VAUDEVILLE TOUR

Les Says He Will Consider Offers
After He Hears From Georges
Carpentier.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Les Darcy, The Australian middleweight champion, was in conference with Freeman Bernstein, a theatrical booking agent, to arrange final details for his coming venture in vaudeville. The Australian said after the conference that everything was arranged satisfactorily, and that he would open his tour next Tuesday night at Hartford, Conn.

When asked about the offer made by John J. Reiser to have Darcy meet the winner of the coming Charlie Weiner-Billy Miske bout, E. T. O'Sullivan, Darcy's business manager, said that the offer had not been formally tendered yet, and added that Darcy would be glad to consider any offer to box when definite news is received from Paris regarding the coming to this country of Georges Carpentier.

IS J. WILLARD THROUGH?

Tex Rickard, Promoter, Washes His
Hands of Champion.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Tex Rickard, promoter, has washed his hands of Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, according to a letter received here from him. Rickard, following his recent efforts to get Willard's signature to a set of articles, is convinced that Jess is through with the ring for good and for that reason has set his price for a match at such a high figure that

none of the promoters will give it for a bout with any of the present crop of heavyweights.

Confirmation of this is indicated by the fact that Tom Jones is not making much of an effort to get a match for his champion and is looking for the managership of a lightweight star.

BOWLING SCORES

TOURNAMENT.
CLASS B.
MAX ADLER CO.
Atwood 199 171 150 520
Solarek 152 150 179 481
Bernhardt 134 158 144 436
Turner 122 148 147 419
Beyer 186 165 157 488

Totals 705 801 757 2351
CLASS A.
HOOSIER CREAM.
Dolph 173 156 155 484
Waters 169 167 174 510
Solarek 128 178 153 459
Turner 199 144 140 479
Kreuger 173 169 174 516

Totals 801 814 822 2437
CLASS A.
SILVER EDGE.
Bredemus 158 164 188 510
Ambos 139 125 147 411
Erhardt 169 125 163 457
Vergin 151 177 168 496
Hickey 135 154 158 447

Totals 752 700 826 2347
HULLIE AND MIKE'S.
Hepler 192 185 123 500
Abraham 189 192 197 578
E. Lott 135 183 132 450
Ischberger 142 169 183 494
Richards 164 180 183 527

Totals 842 919 818 2579
CLASS B.
FALLSTROM.
H. C. Morrison 152 158 136 446
H. Morrison 169 125 149 443
Cramer 217 125 143 485
Hager 154 194 201 549

Totals 865 761 804 2430
MUSSELS.
Shurkey 196 200 217 613
Schaefer 161 172 179 512
Wernitz 211 174 171 556
Barth 169 169 171 509
Messick 202 157 127 486

Totals 930 872 965 2667
STUDEBAKER.
Schmidt 151 186 188 525
Austin 131 178 128 437
Maxson 126 149 156 431
Geatie 176 223 109 508
Hinds 157 159 175 492

Totals 751 886 846 2483

PACKEY'S REAL MANAGER
OPPOSED TO HIS RETURN

Wife Informs Hubby There is
Enough Round House to
Keep Him Busy.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Packey McFarland, boxer and ring general extraordinary, is not going back into the game.

True, it was announced through Doc Krone that Packey was hot on the trail of Les Darcy and Mike Gibbons and would consent to perform for the paltry sum of \$25,000. However, he spoke without the consent of Packey's manager.

"My real manager has vetoed the come-back thing," is the announcement from the McFarland chicken farm near Joliet today. "She says we have enough at home to keep me busy without boxing again."

Which, say those who know Mrs. Packey, is sufficient proof that McFarland's days in the ring are over.

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Plank May Go to Yankees



NEW YORK.—Eddie Plank may land with the Yankees. He has served notice on Fielder Jones that he will play no more in St. Louis and while the Yanks refuse to trade the chances are they will secure Plank's services by planking down some one of the team.

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